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01516400 Supplier Number: 24186365 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**New Zealand's electricity sector: a decade of reform**  
(New Zealand has a population of about 3.5 mil and installed generation capacity of about 8,000 MW)  
Power Economics, v 2, n 2, p 37+  
March 1998  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1367-1707 (United Kingdom)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 3422

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...retail market through possible partnerships with IBM, Siemens and the UK's PowerGen.

The wholesale **market** is managed by the independent **Electricity Marketing Company** (EMCO), jointly financed by all **market** participants. The main criticism of the pool is that it is biased in favour of generators, since it is an **ex post market**, which means that purchasers do not know the price of electricity until after consuming it...

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01438323 Supplier Number: 24096326 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**A POSSIBLE SOLUTION?**  
(Pool has come up with a new way of trading electricity which involves customers in price setting, multiple markets for power and gets rid of VoLL and LoLP as well as a central demand forecast)  
Power UK, n 45, p 17-18, 20  
November 27, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter ISSN: 1353-324X (United Kingdom)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1670

ABSTRACT:

...and LoLP as well as a central demand forecast.

The so-called 'Day-ahead and **ex - post markets**' (Option 10) model was put forward by the Pool's demand side sub-group for...

...schemes put forward by the sub-group, the Option 10 model does not feature the **bidding** in of load reduction. Instead suppliers **bid** the demand they wish to contract for at the day-ahead stage and settle differences after the event at the final ( **ex - post** ) price. Like the existing Pool, the Option 10 model is not a real-time spot **market**. Firms **bids**, in terms of MW and price, are made at the day-ahead stage by both...

...are paid the day-ahead price. On the day, differences are traded at a final ( **ex - post** ) price which would be calculated as the marginal price of any MWh which is different from that contracted for at the day-ahead stage. Those players that do not **bid** in at the day-ahead stage risk an uncertain final ( **ex - post** ) price. The group's report says that the model

could be used for an electricity system that ignores transmission constraints and uses one national price for power or a system...

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00977760 Supplier Number: 23522610 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Domestic marketers warned of weather and price volatility risks**

**(Heavy impact of seasonal variations in the spot price of gas and the problems inherent in daily balancing make entering the deregulated UK market an expensive and risky prospect)**

UK Gas Report, n 60, p 19

May 17, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter ISSN: 1352-7924 (United Kingdom)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 793

ABSTRACT:

The huge impact of seasonal variations in the **spot price** of gas and the problems inherent in daily balancing make entering the deregulated UK **market** an expensive and risky prospect. Moreover, by 1998 there are likely to be only a few large gas **marketers** and the regional electricity companies (Recs) left in the **market**. These were the main conclusions of Niall Trimble, director of The **Energy Contract Company**, in a paper given at a recent IIR conference in London, entitled "How will the short term **market** evolve? Can it support daily balancing?" Acknowledging that there was an inbuilt gas surplus in...

TEXT:

The huge impact of seasonal variations in the **spot price** of gas and the problems inherent in daily balancing make entering the deregulated UK **market** an expensive and risky prospect. Moreover, by 1998 there are likely to be only a few large gas **marketers** and the regional electricity companies (Recs) left in the **market**. These were the main conclusions of Niall Trimble, director of The **Energy Contract Company**, in a paper given at a recent IIR conference in London, entitled "How will the short term **market** evolve? Can it support daily balancing?"

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00803296 Supplier Number: 23303482 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Battle over UKPd450m for unwanted gas**

**(Enron says it will not be taking any gas under first year of contract with Phillips Petroleum for North Sea gas reserves)**

Engineer, n 7268, p 1

September 21, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0013-7758 (United Kingdom)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 351

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...J-Block gas when prices were at their peak, hoping to sell it on for use in a power station. That fell through, and the supplier was caught out as the liberalisation of the industrial and domestic gas markets produced a glut and brought spot prices down to 10p a therm.

'We've known for some time about this overhang of...

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00690088 Supplier Number: 23199164 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Ferrosilicon furnace to be restarted**  
**(Bjolvefossen (Norway) to boost ferrosilicon output to 60,000 m tpy from 42,000 m tpy with start-up of idle furnace)**  
American Metal Market, v 103, n 90, p 16  
May 10, 1995  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0002-9998 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 97

TEXT:

...production capacity.

The decision to return to full production was made because of the improved market situation for ferrosilicon and the decline in spot prices for energy, the company said.

The Alvik, Norway, company said it had contracted for sufficient energy for the increased...

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01780486 04-31477  
**Anticipated deregulation of US retail electric industry sparks a new generation of legal issues**  
Goolsby, George F; Barkley, James H; Allen, Gretchen  
International Financial Law Review Energy and Natural Resource Lawyers  
Supplement PP: 87-88 1999  
ISSN: 0262-6969 JRNL CODE: IFL  
WORD COUNT: 998

...TEXT: filed by Indianapolis Power & Light Company against Louisville Gas & Electric Company and by El Paso Energy Marketing Company against the municipal utility in Springfield, Illinois. Both suits alleged a failure to supply firm...

...Southern Co, and Entergy Co - forced PCA into bankruptcy. Filings at the FERC by Wisconsin Electric Power Company charge that Northern States Power Company discriminated in the provision of transmission access during the June crisis and continues to do...

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01747629 03-98619

**Competition and cooperation**

Levmore, Saul

Michigan Law Review v97n1 PP: 216-244 Oct 1998

ISSN: 0026-2234 JRNL CODE: MLW

WORD COUNT: 13066

...TEXT: reactions to competitors, unconstrained or imperfectly constrained by market forces, is in the air.

The **ex post** quality of the claim about **markets** -as-equal-dividers is apparent when considering cases such as law schools' implicit cooperation with...

...one's adversary - and that creative geniuses who are difficult to monitor might devote more **energy** or **use** their best ideas to satisfy a competitor's needs. In contrast, the location and even...

...the most popular time slots - accounted for the refusal to share even implicitly in this **market**.<sup>22</sup> **Ex post** rationalizations can be the source of truth or at least of elegance, but there is...

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01737184 03-88174

**An evolutionary theory of corporate law and corporate bankruptcy**

Skeel, David A Jr

Vanderbilt Law Review v51n5 PP: 1325-1398 Oct 1998

ISSN: 0042-2533 JRNL CODE: AVL R

WORD COUNT: 34248

...TEXT: regime to bankruptcy.

The evolutionary theory of this Article suggests that such a regime-mixing **ex post** corporate governance with ex ante bankruptcy-is unstable. The theory predicts that subsequent developments would...

...turned attention to the corporate governance issues Congress had legislated on during the 1930s. Stock **market** trading increased to levels that had not been seen since the 1920s, and buyers suddenly began to **use** the voting **power** their shares gave them to wage contests for corporate control-a trend traced by some...

...of the New York Central Railroad in 1954.<sup>176</sup> While the emergence of an active **market** for control is classic evidence of **ex post** governance, there was widespread resistance to the increase in hostile takeovers.<sup>177</sup> There also remained...

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01669046 03-20036

**Simulating the operation of markets for bulk-power ancillary services**

Hirst, Eric; Kirby, Brendan

Energy Journal v19n3 PP: 49-68 1998  
ISSN: 0195-6574 JRNL CODE: ENJ  
WORD COUNT: 6919

...TEXT: factor of less than 10%.

### 3. ENERGY AND LOSSES

Because this study focuses on ancillary **services**, we split **energy** and losses into two components. The **spot price** for energy plus losses is the price that bulk-power- **market** participants can expect to face. We discuss a "**market**" for energy only to isolate the cost of losses, a key ancillary service.

Given the...

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01665146 03-16136

#### **The ancillary forgotten services issue**

Hirst, Eric; Kirby, Brendan  
Electric Perspectives v23n4 PP: 22-30 Jul/Aug 1998  
ISSN: 0364-474X JRNL CODE: ELP  
WORD COUNT: 3599

...TEXT: because regulation is provided by many of the same generating units that provide the basic **energy** and capacity **services**, regulation can likely be provided competitively wherever energy can be provided competitively. That, in turn, means that today's embedded-cost pricing for regulation will increasingly be replaced by **market**-determined prices. In such competitive **markets**, the price of regulation will depend strongly on the price of energy. At **spot prices** below the variable cost of a generator providing regulation, the regulation price must cover this loss. At **market** prices above the variable cost of the generator, the regulation price must cover this opportunity cost (i.e., the difference between the **spot price** and the unit's variable cost multiplied by the amount of generating capacity assigned to...

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01551824 02-02813

#### **Cutting electricity costs for industrial plants in a real-time world**

Hirst, Eric; Kirby, Brendan  
Public Utilities Fortnightly v135n22 PP: 42-45 Dec 1997  
ISSN: 1078-5892 JRNL CODE: PUF  
WORD COUNT: 1770

ABSTRACT: As US electricity **markets** become increasingly competitive, large industrial customers will discover many new choices. These choices include the opportunity to modify the amount and timing of **electricity use** in response to prices that vary from hour to hour. In addition, customers can sell certain **electricity services**, including operating reserves and load following, to the system operator. And industrial customers with cogeneration facilities can participate fully in bulk power

**markets** , buying and selling **energy** and ancillary **services** in response to changes in **spot prices** . Using detailed data on one industrial plant's **electricity use** , cogeneration output and purchases from its local utility, the benefits of these options are quantified. ...  
...TEXT: many new choices. These choices include the opportunity to modify the amount and timing of **electricity use** in response to prices that vary from hour to hour. In addition, customers can sell certain **electricity services** , including operating reserves and load following, to the system operator. And industrial customers with cogeneration facilities can participate fully in bulk power **markets** , buying and selling **energy** and ancillary **services** in response to changes in **spot prices** .

The choices will mean real dollars. Using detailed data on one industrial plants electricity use...

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01508814 01-59802

**An East coast view: The right price for PJM**

Thomas, Samuel C

Public Utilities Fortnightly v135n18 PP: 40-44 Oct 1, 1997

ISSN: 1078-5892 JRNL CODE: PUF

WORD COUNT: 3265

...TEXT: Some utility (both muni and IOU) resources are close to loads; some are not. For **utilities** using network **service** , FURs are assigned from the resources each utility designates as its network capacity resource to...

...LMP effective, given that LMP is calculated after the fact?Yes. LMP is a **spot price** , **determined** from the marginal costs of the generators used in actual dispatch by the ISO. Hence, it is **calculated after dispatch** . **Spot prices** will vary over time and by location, depending on congestion, demand and the mix and...Tight? PUBLIC UTILITIES FORTNIGHTLY, August 1997, p. 4.

2 The PJM supporting companies are Public **Service Electric** and Gas Co., Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., Jersey Central Power & Light...

...ER96-1663-003 (July 30,1997).

Author Affiliation:

Samuel C. Thomas is director of transmission **services** at GPU **Energy** , a subsidiary of GPU Inc., the parent company of three of the PJM supporting companies.

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01392646 00-43633

**Real-time pricing--restructuring's big bang?**

Hanser, Phil; Wharton, Joe; Fox-Penner, Peter

Public Utilities Fortnightly v135n5 PP: 22-30 Mar 1, 1997  
ISSN: 1078-5892 JRNL CODE: PUF  
WORD COUNT: 2913

...TEXT: As efficient, hourly signals, realtime prices can yield enormous savings for consumers. In restructured power **markets**, they will also support trading of riskmanagement services for customers seeking fixed or less volatile...

...might be seen on a regional level. In short, real-time prices built from competitive **spot prices** will provide the raw material for pricing and service packages-the primary weapons of war in tomorrow's **energy services market**.

#### Early Rationale a Proxy for Spot Markets

Today, many view a competitive power exchange, or...allows customers to perform an hour-by-hour usage comparison. Developed by the Niagara Mohawk **Power Company** and Georgia **Power**, the program's per-hour price is based exactly on the surrogate **spot price**. The customer is always exposed to the RTP prices for its full demand. Revenue neutrality...

...charged at the usual tariff. This "vision" of the RTP contract serves as an effective **marketing** tool where real-time prices are expected to be quite low for the vast majority...

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01316979 99-66375

#### Trading on the index: Spot markets and price spreads in the Western interconnection

McCullough, Robert

Public Utilities Fortnightly v134n18 PP: 32-37 Oct 1, 1996  
ISSN: 1078-5892 JRNL CODE: PUF  
WORD COUNT: 2493

...ABSTRACT: US, Canada and Mexico from the Pacific Ocean to the Plains states). In one sense, **spot pricing** is nothing new. Commodity contracts have often included a **spot - pricing** component. What is new, however, is the reliance on external indices. Electricity will now join the list of **markets** with contracts pegged to external price indices. So the real question is not **spot pricing**, but which index to **use**. In **electricity**, the arrival of NYMEX has encouraged the use of indices based at the California/Oregon border (COB). Nevertheless, COB does not make for a very good **market** for industrial contracts north of California. Other providers have introduced pricing indices. Each offers its...  
...TEXT: external price indices.

So the real question is not spot pricing, but which index to **use**.

In **electricity**, the arrival of NYMEX has encouraged the use of indices based at COB. Nevertheless, for a number of reasons, COB does not make for a very good **market** for industrial contracts north of California. Other providers have introduced pricing indices-some good and...

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01206046 98-55441

**Electric utilities and retail wheeling: The effect on economic development**  
Bohmeyer, Laureen S Moore  
Economic Development Review v14n2 PP: 51-55 Spring 1996  
ISSN: 0742-3713 JRNL CODE: EDR  
WORD COUNT: 3844

...TEXT: centers.

\* Customers assemble portfolios of energy supplies that increasingly include large blocks of spot-priced **energy**.

\* Firm generation **service** is increasingly available on a tiered basis. Base load generation is normally sold on a...

...basis with lengthy notice of cancellation. Peaking units sell power for shorter terms at spot **market**-based rates. Some peaking generation and perhaps other energy supplies, trade on the electronic bulletin...

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**Competitive markets for electricity generation**  
Moorhouse, John C  
Cato Journal v14n3 PP: 421-441 Winter 1995  
ISSN: 0273-3072 JRNL CODE: CTJ  
WORD COUNT: 8339

...TEXT: regional distributor or directly from a generator via bulk wheeling. Industrial users can shop for **electricity**. **Service** standards and prices would be negotiable and subject to long-term contract. Unanticipated requirements can be met on spot **markets** (Schweppe et al. 1988). Retail spot **market** prices for industrial users would equal wholesale **spot prices** (determined by competition among generators) plus transmission and distribution charges. The regulatory authority would guarantee...

...generators to the grid, approve transmission and distribution charges, and require that distributors base retail **spot prices** on prevailing wholesale **spot prices**.

It may be the case that few, if any, industrial or commercial customers, would want...

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01017837 96-67230

**Supply-side effects of disinflation programs**  
Roldos, Jorge E  
International Monetary Fund Staff Papers v42n1 PP: 158-183 Mar 1995  
ISSN: 0020-8027 JRNL CODE: IMF

WORD COUNT: 7340

...TEXT: The Model

Consider a small open economy that produces and consumes tradable and nontradable goods. **After** the derivation of demand and **supply** functions from the optimizing behavior of consumers and firms, relative **prices** are **determined** from the equilibrium of goods, assets, and factor markets.

Supply

Consider a two-sector specific...be adopted.

(NOTES)

1. Examples of the latter are the housing and retail sectors, public **utilities**, and **services** like health and education.
2. Calvo (1983) presents a portfolio-balance model in which demand...

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00988788 96-38181

**The practical problems of market definition revisited**

Smith, Rhonda L

Australian Business Law Review v23n1 PP: 52-60 Feb 1995

ISSN: 0310-1053 JRNL CODE: ABU

WORD COUNT: 4949

...TEXT: dimension is natural gas. The relevant geographic dimension is defined by the Gas Company's **service** territory. For **electricity** generation gas users in South Australia ([that is] ...of energy. Similarly, his conclusions about the geographic market, while not tested in terms of **price** correlations, were **determined after** consideration of **supply** contracts and it was recognised that while it might have been relevant to draw State...

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**To pool or not to pool: A distracting debate**

Hogan, William W

Public Utilities Fortnightly v133n1 PP: 24-36 Jan 1, 1995

ISSN: 1078-5892 JRNL CODE: PUF

WORD COUNT: 8395

...TEXT: the power system are performed by an independent regional PoolCo.

PoolCo will be an independent **company** --unaffiliated with **utilities** or suppliers--dispatching, but not owning, all generation and transmission across a regional grid. PoolCo assures economic **bid**-based dispatch and load balancing, and settles discrepancies between contracts and actual performance based on visible hourly **spot prices**. PoolCo focuses on operating efficiency--not contract disputes or cost-shifting, which has

been the...

...participation by all types of regional utilities. Each electric system that has implemented a competitive **market** system--Norway, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and others--relies on a pool or common...

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00933035 95-82427

**California "Blue Book" hearing takes on retail wheeling**

Burkhart, Lori A

Public Utilities Fortnightly v132n19 PP: 13 Oct 15, 1994

ISSN: 1078-5892 JRNL CODE: PUF

WORD COUNT: 713

...ABSTRACT: favors efficient direct access (EDA). EDA would break out a separate energy charge for the **electricity used** by the customer in each hour, based upon the PoolCo **spot price**. The remainder of the bill would be determined by traditional ratemaking principles and would cover...

...Rate Normalization, proposed a plan that calls for residential and business customers to pool their **market** power to obtain lower-priced, wholesale electricity.

...TEXT: the need for phased implementation.

EDA would break out a separate energy charge for the **electricity used** by the (customer in each hour, based upon the PoolCo **spot price**. The remainder of the bill would be determined by traditional ratemaking principles and would cover...

...costs. Customers could choose to hedge against PoolCo price fluctuations by contracting with generators or **marketers**.

The utility said that the transition must honor past commitments, and that wholesale commercial pools...

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00791542 94-40934

**When captive customers bear the risk**

Michaels, Robert J

Fortnightly v131n21 PP: 15-18 Nov 15, 1993

ISSN: 0033-3808 JRNL CODE: PUF

WORD COUNT: 2448

...TEXT: buy spot gas and set up a levelized payment plan.

Customers who choose to bypass **utility service** can insulate themselves from the utility's LTFP practices, but at a price. LDC bypassers...

...costs of LTFP contracts, and spot gas prices do not. Bypassers apparently find that spot **market** savings compensate for greater deliverability risk. If LDCs use LTFP contracts, the oft-heard prediction that bypassers will return to them after **spot prices** rise may not come true.

GAS PORTFOLIOS

Writing in these pages last June 1, Mark...

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00775581 94-24973

**A proposed WBS for SGR projects**

Thompson, Dennis M; O Bryant, Klevin E

American Association of Cost Engineers Transactions PP: I.2.1-I.2.6 1993

ISSN: 0065-7158 JRNL CODE: AEE

WORD COUNT: 2519

...ABSTRACT: developed by Bechtel Power Corp. and has been used successfully on several SGR projects. Virginia **Power** has **used** a version of the WBS in competitively **bidding** its North Anna Unit 1 SGR project and will use it again in preparing the...

...estimate, and planning and controlling project cost ex ante. For the owner, the WBS simplifies **bid** analysis by standardizing the **bid** format, aids in budget preparation, and aids in ex ante cost control. The WBS also has the **ex post** advantage of minimizing the effort required to prepare the final cost report, which is used...

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00642700 92-57640

**1992 Gas Utility Executives' Forum: Retail Gas Pricing**

Anonymous

Public Utilities Fortnightly v130n7 PP: 49-66 Oct 1, 1992

ISSN: 0033-3808 JRNL CODE: PUF

WORD COUNT: 11096

...TEXT: for which each segment of the business is responsible. The unregulated producing segment takes the **market** risk on the value natural gas, for better or worse, and with falling **market** prices over the last eight years, naturally the producer's percentage of the pie is smaller. An LDC's **utility** cost of **service** is primarily driven by inflation, not by the **market** value of gas, and LDCs have done an outstanding job of minimizing the effect of...

...other cost components, such as recovery of take-or-pay costs, costs associated with above- **market** contracts between pipelines and producers, the overall cost of the interstate pipeline's gas purchase portfolios (which is typically well above **spot prices** ), the recovery of supplemental gas supply project costs (e.g., the Great Plains Coal Gasification...

...1986, to \$2.91 per Mcf in 1991--a modest reduction when compared to wellhead **spot prices** during the same period.

Some recent claims regarding the allegedly high level of natural gas...

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00417657 88-34490

**Electric Power: Competition or Centralization?**

Westfield, Fred M.

Energy Policy v16n4 PP: 378-383 Aug 1988

ISSN: 0301-4215 JRNL CODE: ENP

ABSTRACT: The argument for **spot prices** determined by the **marketplace** is that the **market**'s behavior will simulate more closely the effects of pure competition than can regulatory reforms under existing institutional arrangements. Ideal **spot market** prices correspond to the ideal marginal cost prices of economic theory. However, real-world **spot markets** for electric power are less likely to produce economic efficiency than administered or regulated marginal cost prices and a centrally planned and coordinated supply system. Unless the **market** operates like a perfect **market**, centralized dispatch probably will be more efficient for organizing economy interchanges. Electricity **markets** cannot function like the textbook model because of technological characteristics that distinguish electric power from...

...fact that electricity cannot be stored even for a fraction of a second. Power **spot markets** can be dominated easily by large buyers, sellers, and transporters who try to **use market power** to increase profits at the expense of overall economic efficiency. ...

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00388058 88-04891

**Priority Service: Pricing, Investment, and Market Organization**

Chao, Hung-Po; Wilson, Robert

American Economic Review v77n5 PP: 899-916 Dec 1987

ISSN: 0002-8282 JRNL CODE: AER

...ABSTRACT: for distribution of scarce supplies. Prices inducing efficient self-selection by customers are expectations of **spot prices** for comparable service. The optimal pricing and investment rules for priority service are examined, as well as alternative **market** organizations required for its implementation. For concreteness, the case of the electric **power** industry is **used** to characterize the production technology. The selections of customers reveal the benefit of capacity expansion...

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00372752 87-31586

**Improving Market Place Efficiency in the Non-Oil Energy Sectors**

Berrie, T. W.

Energy Policy v15n4 PP: 315-328 Aug 1987

ISSN: 0301-4215 JRNL CODE: ENP

ABSTRACT: Modern technology now permits non-oil **energy** sectors to **use**

**spot pricing** , closely related buying, buy-back and reselling prices, buying of energy and fuels forwards, and the existence of futures **markets** , agents, and brokers, in fuels and energy. The question of how to set the **spot price** for electricity or gas is discussed; included is the issue of periods of update for the **spot price** . Metering and communications equipment are needed for effective **spot pricing** . The operators of the national transmission grid probably would update continuous **spot prices** . The initial implementation of **spot pricing** can be for batches of consumers at a time. Existing load management plans also can be incorporated into **spot pricing** . Areas requiring further research include consumer response and investment decisions. ...

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00209080 83-20641

**Uncertainty of Input Supply: Interruptibility of Supply**

Fishelson, Gideon

Resources & Energy v5n2 PP: 171-180 Jun 1983

ISSN: 0165-0572 JRNL CODE: REE

...ABSTRACT: on the behavior of a monopoly when the supply of one of the inputs it **uses** (e.g., **electricity** ) is uncertain in terms of rate change. The uncertainty factor forced the sample firm to...

...excess capacity - a social cost of interruptions. The results show that, as long as the **market** for output contains an uncertain element, forward sales are non-feasible and the firm has...

...price change of the ex ante input the firms are relatively more intense in the **ex post** input, was produced in the study. However, this hypothesis awaits the support of empirical findings. ...

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06645199 Supplier Number: 55783844 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**SageMaker Adds Key Energy Publications to Its EIP Platform.**

PR Newswire, p8553

Sept 20, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 624

... since 1981 when Natural Gas Intelligence became the industry's first newsletter to report deregulated **spot prices** . The company introduced NGI's Weekly Gas Price Index in 1988, a newsletter that included **spot market** prices for natural gas pipelines at over 100 locations, including non- **utility** end- **user** citygate prices and natural gas prices delivered to both the Northern and Southern California borders...

...Index, gave subscribers an in-depth look at the volatile natural gas cash and futures **markets** , including daily cash **market** quotes at over 79 locations.

"SageWave provides us with an enhanced distribution vehicle for our ...

14/3,K/29 (Item 2 from file: 16)

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06071376 Supplier Number: 53547783 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**EXPERTS' FORECASTS VARY WHEN IT COMES TO 1999'S OIL AND GAS PRICE OUTLOOK.**

Petroleum Finance Week, v7, n1, pNA

Jan 4, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 614

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...and Co.'s 1998 energy symposium in Houston. Executives of 83 companies estimate WTI median **spot prices** of \$16 a barrel in 1999 and \$17 a barrel in 2000, increasing to \$19...

...to where prices are today," said Victor A. Burk, Arthur Andersen's managing director of **energy industry services**. Survey respondents estimated the median Henry Hub gas **spot price** for 1999 at \$2.25 per thousand cubic feet in 1999, \$2.30 in 2000...

...conservative prediction for 1999 among the five independents, which Madison regards as the active middle **market**, was \$14.70 per barrel, while the most aggressive was \$17.51. The 1999 oil...

14/3,K/30 (Item 3 from file: 16)

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05896891 Supplier Number: 53100945 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**TransEnergy and FEA Partner to Minimize the Risk in Energy Commodities Trading.**

Business Wire, p0163

Oct 20, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 743

... TM) is a set of spreadsheet add-in functions specifically designed for energy and power **markets** to manage pricing, hedging and risk management, and ErgLib(TM) is the corresponding library module. The software values derivative and cash instruments **used** in the **electricity**, natural gas, oil, coal and metals industries. It provides tools to value basic and specialized...

...customer's true risk exposure across the entire price curve structure, not just to the **spot price**, as with traditional risk measures. These risk arrays permit state-of-the-art hedging.

"Our...

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05804392 Supplier Number: 50297178 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**S&P Affirms Empresa Electrica Guacolda Ratings; Outlook Revenue**  
PR Newswire, p909NYSP015  
Sept 9, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Article  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 624

... seek a reliable supply of energy. In 1997 these enterprises accounted for 50% of the **company** 's **power** sales. The **company** has recently extended its major contracts with EMEC (an electric distributor) and Occidental Chemical-Chile...

...plants located in the south. Guacolda also takes advantage of price swings in the spot **market** by selling its generation when system marginal cost is high and buying for resale to its contractual customers when the **spot price** is lower than Guacolda's marginal cost. However, as gas-fired generation reduces the system...

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05803888 Supplier Number: 50296475 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**S&P Affirms Empresa Electrica Guacolda Rtgs;Outlk Rev.**  
Business Wire, p09091342  
Sept 9, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Article  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 607

... seek a reliable supply of energy. In 1997 these enterprises accounted for 50% of the **company** 's **power** sales. The **company** has recently extended its major contracts with EMEC (an electric distributor) and Occidental Chemical-Chile...

...plants located in the south. Guacolda also takes advantage of price swings in the spot **market** by selling its generation when system marginal cost is high and buying for resale to its contractual customers when the **spot price** is lower than Guacolda's marginal cost. However, as gas-fired generation reduces the system...

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05580501 Supplier Number: 48448923 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**S&P Rates Interconexion Electrica's Foreign Currency CCR 'BBB-'**  
PR Newswire, p0427HSSP017  
April 27, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 522

... required rate of return on assets, and therefore are not affected by changes in the **spot price** of **electricity** . The **company** also



benefits from the **market** intelligence gleaned through the operations of the National Dispatch Center and the Wholesale Energy **Market** . The Colombian government granted ISA concessions to operate these facilities, on a revocable basis, in...

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05576971 Supplier Number: 48444320 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**S&P Rts Interconexion Electrica's For Curr CCR 'BBB-'**.  
Business Wire, p04271775  
April 27, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 498

... required rate of return on assets, and therefore are not affected by changes in the **spot price** of **electricity** . The **company** also benefits from the **market** intelligence gleaned through the operations of the National Dispatch Center and the Wholesale Energy **Market** . The Colombian government granted ISA concessions to operate these facilities, on a revocable basis, in...

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05457569 Supplier Number: 48273403  
**KEB ASKS COGENTRIX TO SLASH COAL PRICES**  
Economic Times, p3  
Feb 4, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:  
Mangalore **Power Company** (MPC), co-promoted by Cogentrix Energy of USA and China Light & Power, has been asked...

...Karnataka Electricity Board (KEB) to cut the offer price of coal considering the fall in **spot prices** of Indonesian and Australian coal in the world **markets** . Last week, MPC made its final presentation to KEB on the fuel supply agreement for...

**14/3,K/36 (Item 9 from file: 16)**  
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05416923 Supplier Number: 48217531 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**SWEDEN SNATCHES TOP GAS PRICE CROWN**  
International Gas Report, n338, pN/A  
Jan 9, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1504

... saw the largest price leap, losing its cheapest gas mantle to

Canada. The 1997 National **Utility Services** (NUS) survey, covering 13 countries (see tables), shows UK business user prices in the year...

...a combination of factors that led UK suppliers to adopt "tougher" pricing policies. These included **market** consolidation, implementation of penalty charges by pipeline company Transco and higher **spot prices**. NUS reckons this general hardening of the **market** and subsequent higher prices look set to continue.

The report says an ageing network and...

14/3,K/37 (Item 10 from file: 16)

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05206400 Supplier Number: 47942457 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Spot price pools facilitate short-term operation of competitive power markets**

Warkentin, Denise

Electric Light & Power, p20

Sept, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1169

The value of price transparency, **market** liquidity, economic dispatch, efficient expansion of transmission capacity and nondiscriminatory access to competitive ancillary **services** to competitive **power markets** may be found in the addition of a **spot price** pool to the new **market** structure. This assertion was voiced by the National Council on Competition and the Electric Industry (NCCEI) in its report, 'The Organization of Competitive Wholesale Power **Markets** and **Spot Price Pools**.'

This article will deliver some of the NCCEI's assertions about spot price pools...

14/3,K/38 (Item 11 from file: 16)

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05031937 Supplier Number: 47387806

**Natural Gas Equity Research/Electric Factor - Industry Report**

Investext, p1-5

May 15, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...Barone, R.J., et alx0D Discusses company analyses, financial information, industry statistics, industry overview/outlook, **market** commentary, supply & demand, and provides investment recommendation and stock price data. Products and **services** cited include **electric** power production, and natural gas.x0D Tables in report: U.S. And Electric Utility Natural...

...Composite Spot Wellhead Price Outlook 1994-98; NYMEX Natural Gas Futures 1994-98; Natural Gas **Spot Prices** 1996-97; **Spot Price** Differential To Henry Hub 1995-97; Group Performance Versus The S&P 500x0D The INVESTEXT ...

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04838170 Supplier Number: 47118067 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**NorAm Energy reports 58% increase in earnings for 1996.**

Business Wire, p2111115

Feb 11, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 2574

... fourth quarter of 1996 was reduced, low-margin interruptible transportation deliveries.

Wholesale Energy Marketing

NorAm **Energy Services** (NES), which **markets** both natural gas and electric power, earned operating income of \$12.1 million for 1996...

...gas sales margins from increased gas price basis differentials between Gulf Coast and Mid-continent **spot prices** for much of the year, which contributed \$10.0 million to the improvement. Increased sales...

14/3,K/40 (Item 13 from file: 16)

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04123610 Supplier Number: 46017756

**Cleaners switch gas suppliers**

Record (Hackensack, NJ), pB1

Dec 19, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Newspaper; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...the gas needs of about 100 New Jersey dry cleaning firms who shifted from Public **Service Electric** and Gas Co (PSE&G) (Newark, NJ). The gas delivery service is still the same...

...it to users at lower rates. Norstar's vice president, John Sadowski added that gas **marketing** firms have lower fixed costs than utilities and are able to take advantage of **spot prices**. Norstar is also exempted from a 13.5% tax paid by utilities which allows it...

14/3,K/41 (Item 14 from file: 16)

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01752163 Supplier Number: 42196058

**Energy Resources Of Australia - Company Report**

Investext, p1-2

July 1, 1991

Language: English Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:

CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON LTD. report by Forster, G.

The **market** for uranium still looks flat until 1995 when a fall in supply and an increase in demand should push the **spot price** higher. The resolution of the dispute between Energy Resources of Australia and the Australian tax office is positive for the **company**. **Energy Resources** of Australia has provided for a total of \$101 million in respect to the...

14/3,K/42 (Item 1 from file: 148)

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10912353 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54250914 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The electricity contract market in England and Wales.**

Green, Richard

Journal of Industrial Economics, 47, 1, 107(1)

March, 1999

ISSN: 0022-1821 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 7229 LINE COUNT: 00573

... the short-run incentive to use their market power, because their gains from the higher **spot price** are limited to the uncontracted portion of their sales. Even so, the generators still retain...

...above marginal costs. If buyers are risk averse, the contract price may exceed the expected **spot price**, increasing the generators' incentive to sell in the contract **market**. The available evidence on contract sales and prices seems to be consistent with this model. The generators have covered most of their sales in the contract **market**, or with direct sales to large consumers. These sales have generally been at prices above the **spot price**, and the **spot price** exceeded the generators' marginal costs. The regulator's reaction to this, and the presence of 'coal contracts' determined by political negotiations, shows that the electricity **market** does not operate in a vacuum. A purely 'economic' model of the industry does not give a comprehensive guide to its behaviour, but analysis of the contract **market** is an important contribution to our understanding.

Support from the British Economic and Social Research...

14/3,K/43 (Item 2 from file: 148)

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10507360 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21166334 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Gas producers store now, reap later.**

Lorenz, Andrea

Oilweek, v49, n36, p1(1)

Sept 8, 1998

ISSN: 0030-1515 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 803 LINE COUNT: 00063

TEXT:

...off as an investment opportunity," said Sproule's Nora Stewart. Alberta's storage providers, Alberta **Energy Company** at AECO-C, Amoco and TransCanada at Cross-Alta, ATCO Gas Services at Carbon, and...

...and has a storage capacity of 85 billion cubic feet. This year, "there was more **market** interest in contract renewals than we could satisfy," said Vice President for Business Development Paul...

14/3,K/44 (Item 3 from file: 148)

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10155866 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19927502 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**An East Coast view: the right price for PJM. (Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland electric power pool)**

Thomas, Samuel C.

Public Utilities Fortnightly (1994), 135, n18, 40(5)

Oct 1, 1997

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 3512 LINE COUNT: 00283

ABSTRACT: Factual data and consumer opinion support permitting the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland electric power pool to use a "locational marginal pricing" (LMP) model. LMP accounts for transmission congestion, sends accurate price signals...

... Some utility (both muni and IOU) resources are close to loads; some are not. For utilities using network service, FTRs are assigned from the resources each utility designates as its network capacity resource to ...

...LMP effective, given that LMP is calculated after the fact? Yes. LMP is a spot price, determined from the marginal costs of the generators used in actual dispatch by the ISO. Hence, it is calculated after dispatch. Spot prices will vary over time and by location, depending on congestion, demand and the mix and...Tight?" Public Utilities Fortnightly, August 1997, p. 4.

(2) The PJM supporting companies are Public Service Electric and Gas Co., Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., Jersey Central Power & Light...

...003 and ER96- 1663-003 (July 30, 1997).

Samuel C. Thomas is director of transmission services at GPU Energy, a subsidiary of GPU Inc., the parent company of three of the PJM supporting companies.

14/3,K/45 (Item 4 from file: 148)

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08274354 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17620808 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Futures plans scotched. (sulfur dioxide emissions allowance market)**

Sulphur, n238, p21(4)

May-June, 1995

ISSN: 0039-4890

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2181 LINE COUNT: 00180

... the March 1995 auction was holding steady at \$135/allowance. However, prior to the auction, utilities contacted the company for a current price and then bid just below that figure. As a result the

average price in the 1995 spot auction was \$132/allowance and Cantor Fitzgerald's price had fallen by mid-April to \$131...

14/3,K/46 (Item 5 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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07049089 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15241568  
**Norway: Database. (DNX/Montel launches electronic news services aimed at electricity markets)**  
Power in Europe, n168, p20(2)  
Feb 25, 1994  
ISSN: 0955-6079 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: an overview of factors that affect price and competition in the market, evaluating market trends, **spot prices** and weekly prices. Surveys of operational status within the national grid are also available, as...

**14/3,K/47 (Item 6 from file: 148)**  
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06787399 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14657026 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Canadian gas firms engage in price war for electronic trade.**  
Morton, Peter  
Oil Daily, v43, n245, p3(2)  
Dec 27, 1993  
ISSN: 0030-1434 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 509 LINE COUNT: 00038

...ABSTRACT: facilities. The two largest players in the market, Nova Corporation of Alberta Ltd and Alberta **Energy Company** Ltd (AECO) are engaged in a battle for **market** share that has seen AECO cut prices for its **marketing** services from 72 cents/Mcf to 29 cents/Mcf.

**14/3,K/48 (Item 7 from file: 148)**  
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06231903 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13573778 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**What does a negawatt really cost? Evidence from utility conservation programs.**  
Joskow, Paul L.; Marron, Donald B.  
Energy Journal, v13, n4, p41(34)  
Oct, 1992  
ISSN: 0195-6574 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 12016 LINE COUNT: 00993

... measurement techniques. Finally, there are important differences between the program selection, marketing, and delivery techniques **used** by the **utilities**.

While Table 1 reports results for an aggregate evaluation of utility conservation programs, Table 3...

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06198964 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13600787 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Common carriage and the pricing of electricity transmission. (Special Issue on Markets and European Energy, Part 2: Electricity and Coal)**  
Doyle, Chris; Maher, Maria

Energy Journal, v13, n3, p63(32)

July, 1992

ISSN: 0195-6574

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 10065

LINE COUNT: 00797

... on non-interruptible and interruptible services where contracts are used to specify the type of **power** and transmission **service** needed. Such a pricing strategy will provide customers with the proper signals for determining short...

**14/3,K/50 (Item 9 from file: 148)**

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06159377 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12705338 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Retail gas pricing. (1992 Gas Utility Executives' Forum)**

Ashton, Philip T.; Bollom, Daniel A.; Bright, Stanley J.; Carrigg, James A.; Catell, Robert B.; Davis, Erroll B., Jr.; Farman, Richard D.; Green, Richard C., Jr.; Hayes, John E., Jr.; Howard, James J.; Jennings, Glenn R.; Kennedy, Bernard J.; Marquardt, Arthur C.; McCormick, William T., Jr.; McGowan, George V.; McNeill, Corbin A., Jr.; Patrylo, Robert J.; Poist, William G.; Richard, Oliver G., III; Ryan, William F.; Schrader, Thomas F.; Schuchart, John A.; Seges, Philip G.; Stys, Rudolph D.; Wharton, Beverly A.; Zeigler, Charles E., Jr.

Public Utilities Fortnightly, 130, n7, 49(16)

Oct 1, 1992

ISSN: 0033-3808

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 11862

LINE COUNT: 00918

... overall cost of the interstate pipeline's gas purchase portfolios (which is typically well above **spot prices**), the recovery of supplemental gas supply project costs (e.g., the Great Plains Coal Gasification...

...1986, to \$2.91 per Mcf in 1991 -- a modest reduction when compared to wellhead **spot prices** during the same period.

Some recent claims regarding the allegedly high level of natural gas  
...

**14/3,K/51 (Item 10 from file: 148)**

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05589467 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11778784 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Testing for barriers to energy conservation -- an application of a vintage model.**

Ingham, Alan; Maw, James; Ulph, Alistair

Energy Journal, v12, n4, p41(24)

Oct, 1991

ISSN: 0195-6574

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 8029

LINE COUNT: 00631

... that they assumed that once machines were installed, input-output ratios could not be adjusted **ex - post** in the light of subsequent changes in relative prices, and they used restrictive functional forms...

...model introduced by Fuss (1977) which not only allows producers to change the factor mix **ex - post**, but allows them to choose the degree of

flexibility they want to have to do this; it also uses flexible functional forms to study both the ex-ante and **ex - post** decisions.

In our third section we apply this model in order to study the pattern...imperfections: capital market imperfections, biases in forecasting, and ignorance about alternative technologies for economising on **energy use** . In the first case we have shown that if firms did face excessively high costs...

...rejected. We have noted some caveats about the rather limited nature of these tests of **market** imperfections, but given the importance of this question we believe this paper makes a useful...

**14/3,K/52 (Item 11 from file: 148)**

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05579423 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11866049 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Interfirm diversity, organizational learning, and longevity in global strategic alliances.**

Parkhe, Arvind

Journal of International Business Studies, v22, n4, p579(23)

Winter, 1991

ISSN: 0047-2506

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 8287

LINE COUNT: 00724

... of international partnership expertise throughout the company. In conclusion, as global firms' technological, financial, and **marketing** prowess increasingly becomes tied to the excellence of their external organizational relations, "GSA sophistication"--the...

**14/3,K/53 (Item 12 from file: 148)**

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05512434 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11565131 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Energetically seeking online energy. (information on the energy sector)**  
**(The Dollar Sign) (Column)**

Ojala, Marydee

Database, v14, n6, p88(3)

Dec, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: Column

ISSN: 0162-4105

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 2160

LINE COUNT: 00176

... the energy industry. Reuter:file has two energy data products. SPOTLINE tracks energy markets, giving **spot prices**, futures, forward pricing, netbacks and **market** commentaries for crudes, petroleum products, petro-chemicals, chemicals and natural gas. SUPPLYLINE concentrates on volume...

**14/3,K/54 (Item 13 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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05431173 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11175444 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Computers have helped transform petroleum price collection. (The Oil Daily: 40th Anniversary Salute)**



DePaul, Maria L.  
Oil Daily, n9817, pB18(1)  
August 26, 1991  
ISSN: 0030-1434      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 890      LINE COUNT: 00072

... 3 markets. The growth of real-time price reporting services such as Telerate and Reuters **Energy Service** provides expanded coverage of the spot and futures **markets** .

Collecting wholesale prices was the more time consuming task. The process was tedious for both...

**14/3,K/55 (Item 14 from file: 148)**  
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04080012      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07598780      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Reuters begins to exploit its back catalogue with energy, chemical service.**  
**(Reuters Holdings PLC launches Reuter Spotlight and Reuter Supplyline Services)**

Computergram International, n1257, CGI09060016  
Sept 6, 1989  
ISSN: 0268-716X      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 401      LINE COUNT: 00032

... in 1987 and has 5 jointly developed this project. Spotline is a price coverage service giving **spot prices** , future quotes, forward pricing, netbacks and **market** commentaries for the oil, petrol and petrochemical businesses. Apart from Reuters itself, sources include ICIS ...

...give it a strong - if somewhat belated - entree into the energy and chemical information recycling **market** .

**14/3,K/56 (Item 15 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03939574      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07544107      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Deregulation of utilities: the natural gas experience.**  
Dreyfus, Daniel A.  
Business Economics, v24, n2, p41(7)  
April, 1989  
CODEN: BECODS      ISSN: 0007-666X      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 5495      LINE COUNT: 00446

... The individual consumer cannot evaluate the consequences to future utility service of underinvestment. But the **marketplace** may make such behavior by utilities necessary to beat predatory competition from suppliers who do...

**14/3,K/57 (Item 16 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03493587      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06658545      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**PSE reports first quarter loss.**

PR Newswire, 0509DV22

May 9, 1988

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 511      LINE COUNT: 00045

... at higher spot prices than anticipated during the first two months of 1988. Additionally, the **company's CoGen Power** facility continues to be a significant problem, as a result of depressed revenues caused by...

**14/3,K/58      (Item 17 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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02975036      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04479210      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**"Real-time" buyback rates eyed in Calif., hit by users. (hour-by-hour electricity prices and cogeneration buyback rates)**

Poplett, John

Energy User News, v11, p1(2)

Oct 20, 1986

ISSN: 0162-9131      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1042      LINE COUNT: 00082

... the cogeneration industry said last week they fear the proposal could undermine further development of **user-generated power** in California.

Spot-price electricity amounts to time-of-use pricing without any predetermined tariff.

The utilities' computers keep track of what sources of **electricity** are in **use** at a given time and calculate the implicit cost of generating the power available at...

...Branchcomb, a consultant to the Independent Energy Producers Association.

"PG&E is asking us to **supply** power and, **after** we **supply** the power, then they will tell us what it was worth," he said.

The PG&E proposal calls for furnishing cogenerators with monthly **estimates** of real-time **prices**, Branchcomb elaborated. But the catch is that the utility is not bound to these estimates...

**14/3,K/59      (Item 1 from file: 160)**

DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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02127256

**United Kingdom: Electricity sale boost for oil**

Pulp & Paper      January, 1989      p. 11-12

ISSN: 0033-4081

UK: The **electricity** industry currently **uses** 114 mil m tpyce of fuels, of which coal supplied 76%, or 86 mil m...

... industry and provide business opportunities for refiners and gas producers by opening the generation fuels **market** to fuel oil, foreign coal and natural gas. The UK is currently paying 2X the Rotterdam **spot price** for its coal supplies from British Coal. Gas is the fuel of choice, v s...

... role by private generating companies, price improvements and proposals for the sale of the state **electric company**.

14/3,K/60 (Item 2 from file: 160)

DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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00741293

OPEC will reduce oil production 1-2 bpd to keep the bellwether contract price of \$34/bbl for Arabian light crude.

Chemical Week March 17, 1982 p. 12,132

... for the past 2 yrs because they are tied to contractual arrangements. The drop in **spot prices** for naphtha and gas oil is affecting their mutually competitive position. Gas oil, because it...

... output and increased price of gas that will result from natural gas price decontrol. Some **marketers** believe gas-liquid prices are bottoming out and that ethane, no longer profitable as a...

... real price will hold steady at \$30-35/bbl through 2000, while SA Smith of **Energy Service** for Data Resource puts it at \$50/bbl through 2000.

...

14/3,K/61 (Item 1 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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01344308 Supplier Number: 46130495 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Cameco's 1995 earnings surpass \$100 million.**

Business Wire, pN/A

Feb 7, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1344

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...104 million (\$1.98 per share) from \$85 million (\$1.63 per share) in 1994. **Spot prices** climbed in 1995 to \$12.20 (US) per pound U3O8 from \$9.60 (US) per...

...deliveries while it filed for bankruptcy protection, causing a number of utilities to enter the **market** to cover their unfilled requirements. Inventories were reduced further by about 40 million pounds to...

...sale of uranium derived from Russian and US highly enriched uranium (HEU) into the US **market** would likely be regulated under legislation expected to pass early in 1996. This legislation will...

...manner in which this material will be sold. "The near-term prospects for the uranium **market** are better than they have been in years," said Michel. He noted that uranium production...

...world's largest publicly traded uranium company and a growing gold producer. Its products are **used** to generate **electricity** in nuclear energy plants around the world, providing one of the cleanest sources of energy...

14/3,K/62 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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03991108 Supplier Number: 53100190 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**High storage, low prices could imperil production.**

Gas Daily, pNA

August 4, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 726

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...the last 14 weeks?" asked Gus Colessides, director of energy forecasting and analysis for Williams **Energy Services** in Tulsa. One answer, according to some observers: shut-ins. If the **marketplace** can neither inject nor consume, producers may have to stop producing gas. Tighter supply last summer left prices and producing region injections more balanced. July 1997 producing region **spot prices** stood typically in the \$2.10-20 range, but by the end of injection season...

...contrast, prices have encouraged injections by plummeting in recent weeks, with many of the same **spot prices** now in the \$1.70-80 range. But injections can only continue for so long...

...persists in the producing region, gas should remain a competitive component for power generation -- and **marketers** could see some price equilibrium return, Herbert said. "Every time you turn around there's...

...turbine in place," adding to gas demand for electric generation, Herbert said. A Houston-based **marketer** isn't sure. "We are now seeing the beginning of significant downward pressures to the **market**," he said. "The gas can't go anywhere." Only one answer remains, he said: Producers...

...line -- there's no place for the gas to go. Storage is full, and the **market** can't absorb the extra gas." Therefore, the hardest producers will hold their breath for...

...while others will have to continue sending gas to the citygate at a loss, the **marketer** said. Colessides believes a correction could come -- but not before the price of gas falls...

...he said. "We have only one more month of big electric demand." But the Houston **marketer** thinks it's already too late. "We're now well below levels where a further..."

14/3,K/63 (Item 2 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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03016874 Supplier Number: 46157145 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Marketscoop**

Coal Outlook, v7, n7, pN/A

Feb 19, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1026

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...this year. Most 1996 transactions for PRB coal have been completed, but the assumption is **spot prices** are still as lousy as they were at the end of 1995, i.e. as...

...Colorado is no better, with some coal selling in the low teens. In Indiana, spot **market** activity is at a low ebb, making price declarations hard to make. At best, however...

...produced 1.4 million tons in the year ending last June 30. The reasons were **market** conditions and "the overall cost structure of the mine," a Freeman official said. Freeman hopes...

...sulfur, 10.5% ash and 9.5% moisture. Seminole said its quick entry into the **market** in late January grew out of a need to "share up" the stockpile for summer...

...more rigorous in trying to identify potential problems. Meanwhile, PSCO may be in the spot **market** later this year but probably not before the third quarter if then....Western Energy is...

...resulting from the availability of cheap hydro power in the Pacific Northwest. In addition, the **power company** recently laid off 78 people in power operations. These layoffs were mostly due to efforts...

...yet announced any winners for that 700,000 tons of 1996 for which it has **bids** pending from all over the U.S. and overseas. One source believes Montana Power, parent...

...likely saw somewhat higher prices out of western Kentucky in this RFP. By one estimate, **bids** may have been as much as \$1 to \$1.50 higher, while PRB coal is...

...East, coal suppliers last week were expecting to receive by this week a term coal **bid** solicitation from Allegheny **Power Service** Corp. for Monongahela Power's Fort Martin power plant. A term coal contract with MAPCO...

14/3,K/64 (Item 3 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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02632545 Supplier Number: 45329912 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**ECONOMICS HAVE SUPPLANTED POLITICS IN WORLD OIL MARKET, STUDY CONCLUDES**

Petroleum Finance Week, v3, n7, pN/A

Feb 13, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 622

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...director. "The interdependence of producers and consumers is a major element of a new oil **market** framework in which politics gives way to economics, and mutual economic interests become the driving...

...opportunities for the industry worldwide," noted Victor A. Burk, Arthur Andersen's managing director for **energy industry services**. "Securing the capital required to finance tremendous infrastructure growth will

challenge the governments of many...

...almost \$1 lower than 1993's average \$16.56, while the average West Texas Intermediate **spot price** dropped \$1.27 per barrel to \$17.18 from \$18.45 during the same period. World Oil Trends sees five key forces determining the "shape of the oil **market** as the year 2000 arrives." They include the victory of economics over politics, as oil exporters adopt a **market**-oriented strategy while the need for technical skills and capital opens national oil companies' doors...

...and generating extensive new trading and commercial relationships with Middle Eastern producers; heavier reliance on **market** forces to determine oil prices as producers' oil nationalism gives way to realism; continuing high...

14/3,K/65 (Item 4 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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02330864 Supplier Number: 44550201 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**April spot prices climb but can't sustain gains**

Gas Daily, pN/A

March 28, 1994

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 521

... through Easter Monday, the end of a four-day holiday weekend for some. If many **utilities** use that strategy, they could give April **spot prices** a big boost when they all try to buy supplies the Tuesday after Easter, a **marketer** said.

With that possibility on the horizon, a gas trader said, it might be better...

14/3,K/66 (Item 5 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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02110154 Supplier Number: 43913826 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Marketscoop: Strike uncorks high-vol market**

Coal Outlook, v17, n24, pN/A

June 21, 1993

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1544

... off compared to previous months this year.

As for prices, the absolute bottom of the **market** this past spring for a high-vol met coal was in the \$26-\$27 per...

...on page 7 for the first time in several quarters. We are pegging the average **spot price** for high-vol coking coal in Central Appalachia at \$33/ton for a -6%-ash...

...utilities and overseas mills for certain steam coals that can be sold into the export **market** as marginal met coals. Also, he reports a car shortage on the NS due to...

...seen only isolated shortages and few specific delays in getting cars....In the steam coal **market**, St. Johns River Power Park did do a quick entry into the **market** during the week of June 7 (CO 6/7). Offers were due that Friday. One...

...from South America....AEP Service Corp. is believed to have issued one or more spot **market** orders for some spot coal for July delivery to Ohio Power's Mitchell power plant...made over a one-year period beginning July 1. The vendors were not identified....Allegheny **Power Service** Corp. is in the **market** for August-October deliveries of spot coal to Monongahela Power's Albright plant and West...

...period. The vendors and their monthly tonnages are American Carbon and Metals, 30,000; Quality **Marketing**, 25,000; Pleasant Mountain Coal, 12,000; Harrison Mining, 5000; CONSOL, 75,000; and American Coal Sales, up to 100,000. **Bids** were received prior to the onset of the UMW strike....Cincinnati Gas & Electric placed orders...

...and Addington Resources (CO 4/5)....As reported last week, Kentucky Utilities is in the **market** for both low-sulfur and high-sulfur coals for barge delivery to the Ghent plant...

...suppliers are WFA (Dry Fork), Zeigler (Buckskin) and Exxon (Rawhide). Meanwhile, WFA was out for **bids** recently on about 200,000 tons of PRB spot coal for Kansas City Board of...

14/3,K/67 (Item 6 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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01839008 Supplier Number: 43135492 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**SoCal Edison defends cuts of June supplies**  
Gas Daily, pN/A  
July 6, 1992  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 506

Company officials feel Edison is taking the heat for a number of **marketers** who turned high-priced supplies back to producers when **spot prices** dropped during June. The **power company** cut 130 million, the official said, not 200 million, as some in the gas industry...

...Southern California weren't getting above the low 70s, limiting demand for air conditioning.

The **power company** has a good record of accommodating its suppliers, the official continued. In January, Edison stuck with its commitment to buy gas at **bid** week prices even after **spot prices** plummeted two weeks into the month. In February, the company bought at the low **bid** week prices, but soon prices jumped and suppliers were "begging" to be released from the **bid** week deals, said the Edison official. The **power company** allowed them to renegotiate price or end those deals.

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DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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05075695 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Argentina: Nuclear plants bidding to start mid-May**

BBC MONITORING INTERNATIONAL REPORTS

April 23, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBMS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 545

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... wholesale electricity market will be used to determine the cost of energy. Once the Wholesale **Electricity Market Management Company** (Cammesa) clears Atucha 2 for full commercial operations, the royalty will be reduced to 1...

**14/3,K/69 (Item 2 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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02960264

**Amber Energy Inc. Announces Rejection Of The AEC Offer**

CANADA NEWSWIRE

September 29, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WCNW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1586

...September 25, 1998, the TSE Oil & Gas Producers Index has increased by 6% and the **spot price** of crude oil has increased by 11%. The Offer was launched quickly on the heels of unprecedented **market** activity in Amber Common Shares during a three trading day period that witnessed the trading...

...that 21 days is not sufficient time to permit shareholders to consider a take-over **bid** and make a reasoned and unhurried decision. The limited number of AEC Common Shares available...

... of any hypothetical combination of Amber and AEC. 5. The Offer is Not a Permitted **Bid** The Offer is not a "permitted **bid**" under the Amber Rights Plan, which requires any take-over **bid** to be open for acceptance by shareholders for at least 30 business days.

**14/3,K/70 (Item 3 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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02956278

**Electric shorts fell prices**

Amanda Hodge

ABIX - AUSTRALASIAN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (AUSTRALIAN) , p21

September 29, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WTAU LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 118

... 28 September, 1998, the spot price slumped to \$A13. The average price of the spot **market** in the period leading up to the gas crisis had been \$A25. According to Kon Wong, the commercial mg of United Energy's business operations in Victoria, the **spot price** of electricity will remain a low levels throughout the gas crisis



14/3,K/71 (Item 4 from file: 20)  
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01261940 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Focus: Who put out the lights?: Auckland prides itself on modernity, so the worldwide sniggering at a month-long blackout was hard to take**

SIMON CARR

INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY

March 29, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: FINS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 864

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... the company was not properly privatised: had it been a publicly listed utility its share **price** would have been the defining **measure** of success. That would ensure that continuity of **supply** was the priority.

**After** a savage little battle between the public and private factions on the board, John Collinge...

...DESCRIPTORS: **Energy Use**

SIC CODES/DESCRIPTIONS: 4911 ( **Electric Services** )

14/3,K/72 (Item 1 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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0009523040 B0IDOALAD8FT

**NATIONAL NEWS: Competition seen as key to electricity price cuts:**

**GENERATORS CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS GIVE WARNING TO GOVERNMENTREVIEW OF NATIONAL POOL**

ANDREW TAYLOR

Financial Times, London Edition 3 ED, P 15

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Stories; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

FULLTEXT

Word Count: 277

...system.

The large industrial and commercial customers, in their letter yesterday, said the pool - established **after** privatisation to protect security of **supply** - had committed wholesale **prices** to be **determined** by generators rather than consumers.

DESCRIPTORS: **Company types - utilities ; ...**

... **Energy use ;**

PRODUCT/INDUSTRY NAMES: **Electric Services** (SC=4911)

14/3,K/73 (Item 2 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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0007054938 B0DKIC6AC5FT

**Finer balance of power: Michael Smith on a possible MMC referral and**

**repercussions for the electricity sector**

MICHAEL SMITH

Financial Times, P 18

Tuesday, November 9, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 1,070

...before privatisation, sets a wholesale price for electricity for each half-hour of the day **after** matching expected demand with **supply**. The **price** is **determined** by the most expensive generating station needed to meet the expected demand.

The generators acknowledge...

...for companies that are providing an oversupplied market,' says an executive at a non-generator **power company**. 'The problem is that generators decide what profits they want to make, and can, because...

PRODUCT/INDUSTRY NAMES: **Electric Services** (SC=4911...

**14/3,K/74 (Item 3 from file: 476)**

DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext

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0006529469 B0CATBFABVFT

**Letter: Difficult to assert the electricity generators are abusing their position at consumers' expense**

From Mr ANTHONY WHITE

Financial Times, P 11

Monday, January 20, 1992

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 363

TEXT:

...nothing more than a means by which this commodity can be traded. Like other commodity **markets**, customers can purchase at the '**spot**' **price**, or they can enter into contracts which stabilise prices. A 15 per cent rise in...

...the 'pool rules' are freely available from any supplier and were surely studied by a **company** where **electricity** accounts for 8 per cent of manufacturing costs.

**14/3,K/75 (Item 4 from file: 476)**

DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext

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0006052324 B0BIMATAEMFT

**Scottish Power wins Pounds 25m ICI contract**

JULIET SYCHRAVA

Financial Times, P 9

Friday, September 13, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 342

...sales.

After the electricity privatisation, ICI became a member of the electricity

pool or spot **market** , and began buying its electricity there directly.  
Like most contracts agreed between generators and their...

...is basically a financial option which protects both parties from  
fluctuations in the pool or **spot price** of electricity. However,  
Scottish Power will also provide ICI with a pool price forecasting service  
which will allow the chemical company to manage its **electricity use** to  
take the best advantage of a low electricity price.

'Together these services will substantially...

14/3,K/76 (Item 1 from file: 624)  
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**MANY COUNTRIES TOUT COMPETITION, BUT SWEDEN OFFERS WARNING**

Ann MacLachlan, Avignon  
Nucleonics Week, Vol. 40, No. 38, Pg 12  
September 23, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: NUC  
ISSN: 0048-105X  
WORD COUNT: 1,204

TEXT:

...the end.'

All that buoyancy didn't convince officials of Vattenfall, Sweden's  
state-owned **utility company** . In presentations at the beginning and end  
of Topfuel, respectively, Jan AlMBERGER and Ali Etemad...

...the squeeze Swedish utilities are in since the advent of deregulation in  
the Nordic power **market** five years ago. Thanks to cheap hydropower from  
Norway, overcapacity and active intermediaries, the average **spot price**  
has gone down by 55% in the past two years and, AlMBERGER said, **spot**  
**prices** are sometimes close to the running cost for nuclear power.'  
Etemad said the average **spot price** was 0.12 Swedish crowns per  
kilowatt-hour in 1998, versus SEK 0.35 in 1996, and that futures prices on  
the Nordic **market** to 2002 are running at SEK 0.15/KWH.

At the same time, Vattenfall's...

14/3,K/77 (Item 2 from file: 624)  
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00995688

**THE PRICE CAP ON BIDS IN THE CAL-ISO IMBALANCE ENERGY MARKET**

Inside FERC, Vol. 40, No. 5, Pg 7  
February 1, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: FERC  
SECTION HEADING: ELECTRIC POWER ISSN: 0-163-948X  
WORD COUNT: 468

TEXT:

... before that, Ferc in May allowed Cal-ISO to temporarily cap the price

paid for **energy** imbalance **service** because a defect in its balancing energy and **ex post** price (BEEP) software was computing the **market**-clearing price based on an order of dispatch that was not necessarily consistent with actual...

... In early December, Cal-ISO proposed a tariff amendment to maintain the current \$250/Mwh **bid** price while it restructures the ancillary services **market**. It planned to then raise the cap to \$750/Mwh after completing the **market** changes, around May 31, and finally to \$2,500/Mwh on Oct. 1.  
Cal-ISO...

14/3,K/78 (Item 3 from file: 624)  
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00982519

**Owners probe old assets for new value : Virtually every generating asset is being exhaustively evaluated for its ability to earn money--and profits. Part of the strategy for a healthy financial future also means keeping an eye on the fresh, new powerplant face down the road**

By Jason Makansi, Editor-in-chief

POWER, Vol. 142, No. 6, Pg 60

November/December 19

JOURNAL CODE: POW

SECTION HEADING: SPECIAL REPORT ISSN: 0032-5929

WORD COUNT: 2,652

TEXT:

... for ancillary services is immature. Cost allocations are not consistent among utilities or ``system operators,`` **markets** are not currently optimized for the tradeoff between real **power** and ancillary **services**, and there's a conflict between embedded cost and **market**-based schemes currently used for pricing reserves. However, the **spot prices** evident this summer certainly indicate that it behooves hydroelectric plant owner/operators to understand opportunity...

14/3,K/79 (Item 4 from file: 624)  
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00967654

**PRICE WAR BREAKS OUT IN FEES CHARGED BY ELECTRONIC GAS TRADING SERVICES**

Inside FERCs Gas Market Report, Vol. 67, No. 15, Pg 6

September 18, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: GMR

SECTION HEADING: ELECTRONIC TRADING ISSN: 8756-3711

WORD COUNT: 931

TEXT:

The late-summer **market** doldrums that pushed **spot prices** to lows not seen in a couple of years have sparked a price war of sorts between the two electronic gas trading **services**: Altra **Energy** Technologies Inc.'s Streamline and QuickTrade LLC. Both systems have slashed their transaction fees to...

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**USERS TOLD THAT TIGHT CONTRACTS ARE CRUCIAL IN COMPETITIVE MARKET**

Industrial Energy Bulletin, Vol. 69, No. 23, Pg 5

June 12, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: IEB

SECTION HEADING: DEREGULATION ISSN: 0894-5764

WORD COUNT: 745

TEXT:

...system, which could entail added delivery costs.

-- Delivery failure. If the supplier fails to deliver **power**, and the **user** is forced to access the **spot market**, the supplier should make up the difference between the contract price and the **spot price**. This is crucial, Brenner said, because delivery failures are likely to occur when there are...

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**ONLY SMALL UTILITIES CONFIDENT THEY WILL EXIST IN THE FUTURE**

Liza Petrush, New Orleans

Inside FERCS Gas Market Report, Vol. 24, No. 19, Pg 10

May 15, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: GMR

SECTION HEADING: MERGERS/ACQUISITIONS ISSN: 8756-3711

WORD COUNT: 1,161

TEXT:

...power generation market.

"This is a very tough environment," admitted Paula Rosput, president of Duke **Energy Services**. "Anybody can get into it, that is anybody who has several million dollars of excess..."

... of the energy business, Rosput said, despite the competition from other major players, low current **spot prices** and a soft forward **market**.

She noted that Duke Energy is more interested in building new plants than in buying...

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**COLOMBIA'S GAS-FIRED PLANTS EARN HIGH SPOT PRICES, EASE THREAT OF RATIONING**

Global Power Report (was Independent Power Report), Vol. 25, No. 9, Pg 16

March 6, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: COG

SECTION HEADING: LATIN AMERICA ISSN: 1095-6441/97  
WORD COUNT: 1,081

TEXT:

...spot price for that time period.

While the short history of the country's spot **market** --it came into being in July 1995--makes it difficult to define a ``normal'' **spot price**, one U.S.-based **power company** with assets in Colombia told Global Power Report, ``We expect energy pricing in Colombia to...

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Conference report: IT struggles against the competitive tide: Even IT applications that represent 'big bang for the buck' type investments are not easily justified. With uncertainty rampant about the ownership of generating assets, priorities are changing as personnel frustration mounts

By Dr Robert Peltier, Consultant

Edited by Jason Makansi

POWER, Vol. 141, No. 3, Pg 55

May/June, 1997

JOURNAL CODE: POW

SECTION HEADING: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES ISSN: 0032-5929

WORD COUNT: 2,811

TEXT:

...must be integrated with financial data so that plants can take advantage of the spot **market** for fuel, **services**, **electricity** pricing, and other plant requirements. ``The utility that is able to **spot - price** the best wins,'' concluded Yeager.

Although Yeager initiated a discussion on the value of ``push...

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CANADIAN SPIKE CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS, RAISES NEW QUESTIONS OF RELIABILITY

Inside FERCS Gas Market Report, Vol. 21, No. 26, Pg 3

December 13, 1996

JOURNAL CODE: GMR

SECTION HEADING: MARKETING ISSN: 8756-3711

WORD COUNT: 1,075

TEXT:

...obligations.

The result was severe financial problems for NESI -- a division of Indiana-based NIPSCO **Energy Services** Inc. -- when **spot prices** shot up at the end of October and stayed at unusually high levels through November. Daily **spot prices** at Alberta Energy Co.'s AECCO-C Hub soared

from less than \$1.25/MMBtu...

... in western Canada, lower-than-normal storage stocks and unusual volatility in the U.S. **market** (IFGMR, 29 Nov, 8).

One industry analyst said the fallout has made just about everybody...

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**ADVISOR TO PUC RECOMMENDS THAT APCO SHED THREE LONG TERM CONTRACTS**

Coal Week, Vol. 22, No. 41, Pg 2

October 7, 1996

JOURNAL CODE: COW

SECTION HEADING: Utilities ISSN: 0149-578X

WORD COUNT: 800

TEXT:

...with testimony offered in the case last July by a representative of APCO parent American **Electric Power**.

AEP **Service** official C. Wilson Symansic said then that: ``Given the historical volatility of the spot coal **market** and implementation of the 1990 Clean Air Act, excessive reliance on spot purchases as a...

... inevitably become an extremely costly and undesirable long-term strategy as coal demand increased and **spot prices** correspondingly rose.''

Kilpatrick answered that Symansic ``appears to be unaware that it has been generally...

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**SPOT U PRICE IN U.S. RISES ABRUPTLY; DOC CLEARS ENTERGY LEU SHIPMENT**

Michael Knapik, Washington; Ray Silver, Toronto; Ann MacLachlan, Paris

Nuclear Fuel, Vol. 21, No. 1, Pg 1

January 1, 1996

JOURNAL CODE: NUF

ISSN: 0149-3574

WORD COUNT: 1,893

TEXT:

... whose president is ex-Nuexco analyst David Schramm, has recently completed an analysis of the **market** that forecasts a spot **market** price spike by 1998, but with the price softening after that. INI says it believes the **spot price** in constant 1995 dollars will be in the \$16.50 range by 1998 but will...

... U308. The spiking will occur, INI believes, because of pressure to produce more uranium as **utility** stocks get **used** up over the next two years. The softening will occur, however, as more blended-down HEU enters the **market** under the formula called for in the pending U.S. Enrichment

Corp. privatization bill and...

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**The Roswell Smarthome: Was it a prophet center?**

Electrical World, Vol. 209, No. 11, Pg EW/IT36

November, 1995

JOURNAL CODE: EW

SECTION HEADING: EW/IT: COMMUNICATIONS ISSN: 0013-4457

WORD COUNT: 973

TEXT:

... energy management system (EMS). Accessed on an average of once a week, the primary feature **used** was the **energy** saving that was achieved by intelligently setting home heating/ventilation/air conditioning system temperature levels based on the **spot pricing** in effect. This was also the first prototype use of CeBus protocol devices that enabled...

... control appliances in the dwelling. The intelligent thermostat had four settings based on the current **spot pricing** : low, medium, high, and critical with rates of \$0.023, \$0.051, \$0.116, and...

... in conjunction with the bill comparisons of previous years, allowed customers to fine-tune their **energy use** .

Gray box

The other features of the "gray box" included banking transactions, near video-on...

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**WEATHER LIKELY TO SET DIRECTION OF NOVEMBER'S AFTERMARKET PRICES**

Inside FERCS Gas Market Report, Pg 1

November 3, 1995

JOURNAL CODE: GMR

SECTION HEADING: MARKET WATCH ISSN: 8756-3711

WORD COUNT: 1,491

TEXT:

...Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.

The distributors -- Consolidated Edison Co. of New York Inc. and Public **Service Electric** & Gas Co. -- had locked up firm contracts at



index-related prices through the winter, he...

... regional city-gates, but one of the officials rejected out of hand that her company **marketing** activities were driving down Gulf Coast **spot prices** .

The distributors win in three ways, the marketer said. One, they can make extra money...

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**IPPNY's MURPHY SEES UNSTOPPABLE MOMENTUM TOWARD COMPETITION; EXPECTS MORE BATTLES**

Northeast Power Report, Pg 9

November 10, 1995

JOURNAL CODE: NPR

SECTION HEADING: Interview ISSN: 1049-1562

WORD COUNT: 916

TEXT:

...operating. NiMo has asked for enforceable financial guarantees.

However, Murphy thinks it is unfair for **utilities** to **use** the short-run avoided cost--now averaging about 2.7 cents/kWh--because that is a spot- **market** price, and different from firm contract prices that are locked in for a number of...

...contracts. ``To some extent it's funny money," Murphy said. ``No utility could match that **spot price** A utility may sell into the pool for 2.7 cents, but the rest is...

14/3,K/90 (Item 15 from file: 624)

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**SPOT MARKET QUIET; VIRGINIA POWER RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT KAZAKH PACT**

Nuclear Fuel, Vol. 20, No. 9, Pg 22

April 24, 1995

JOURNAL CODE: NUF

SECTION HEADING: Uranium ISSN: 0149-3574

WORD COUNT: 744

TEXT:

...500,000 lb U308 for November delivery. Offers are due in mid-May.

Wisconsin Public **Service** and Virginia **Power** are still evaluating **bids** for enriched uranium product. What little information is available

suggests that the **spot price** of SWU remains within a dollar or so of \$90/SWU. American Electric Power is...

... close to, or above, \$12/lb. One seller, however, is rumored to have submitted a **bid** below \$11.50/lb.

In NuclearFuel's judgment, significant open-market transactions in the U  
...

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**POWER-POOLING NOI MAY PUT CART BEFORE HORSE, SOME PARTIES SUGGEST**

Inside FERC, Pg 12

March 6, 1995

JOURNAL CODE: FERC

SECTION HEADING: ELECTRIC POWER ISSN: 0-163-948X

WORD COUNT: 915

TEXT:

...some other plan, or even over the current structure."

The Coalition for a Competitive Electric **Market**, comprising a group of independent power **marketers**, warned that POOLCOs would do little more than perpetuate existing restraints on competition. "Bundled **electric - utility services** and the absence of service comparability on all transmission systems are not the only structural impediments to a competitive merchant business in the **electric - services** industry," the **marketers** said. "Also threatening the emergence of a competitive merchant business . . . are efforts to obtain regulatory approval or license for creating a new centralized **market** intermediary -- generally referred to as 'POOLCO' -- that would bundle all or most wholesale aggregation service, **spot pricing** and dispatch." That would be "a step backward from competition, which the coalition urges the...

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**OWNERS OF 140-MW SEABROOK SHARE EMERGE FROM CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY**

Electric Utility Week, Pg 3

December 5, 1994

JOURNAL CODE: EUW

SECTION HEADING: FINANCE ISSN: 0046-1695

WORD COUNT: 361

TEXT:

... for power-supply contracts given its \$20-million cash reserve and zero term debt.

The **company** 's Seabrook **power** is now sold on the short-term New England energy **market** and Tillinghast said it will now look for long-term deals significantly above **spot prices** .

The financial closing also enabled Great Bay to pay back a series of revolving loans...

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**Japan Domestic: Buoyant Resid**

Platts Oilgram Price Report, Vol. 70, No. 174, Pg 7

September 8, 1992

JOURNAL CODE: POP

ISSN: 0162-1292

WORD COUNT: 136

TEXT:

The LSFO **market** was said to be buoyant in western Japan, where an **electric power company** bought a total 40,000 kiloliters in its September tender. Planned topper maintenance in Ube, Marifu and Sakai has also squeezed the **market** , but **spot prices** were barely changed.

Avails for high sulfur C-fuel were said to be limited in...

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION SLOWS PACE OF DELIBERATION ON PRORATIONING**

Inside FERCS Gas Market Report, Pg 1

January 31, 1992

JOURNAL CODE: GMR

SECTION HEADING: Market Watch

ISSN: 8756-3711

WORD COUNT: 745

TEXT:

... anything that would raise prices. A change in prorationing rules "and the related increases in **spot prices** of gas sold in Texas will lead to an increase in the retail **market** price of gas in the 31 states where AGD and UDC members provide gas **utility service** and which rely on Texas as a source of natural-gas supply," said AGD Chairman...

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**DISTRIBUTORS CALL ON DOE TO TRY TO BLOCK TEXAS PRORATION CHANGES**

Inside FERC, Pg 3

January 27, 1992

JOURNAL CODE: FERC

ISSN: 0-163-948X

WORD COUNT: 559

TEXT:

... our judgment that these adjustments in allowable natural-gas production and the related increases in **spot prices** of gas sold in Texas will lead to an increase in the retail **market** price of gas in the 31 states where AGD and UDC members provide gas **utility service** and which rely on Texas as a source of natural-gas supply," said AGD Chairman...

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**TENNECO, PRODUCERS TEAM TO TOUT GAS FOR UTILITIES' CLEAN-AIR COMPLIANCE**

Inside FERCs Gas Market Report, Pg 1

January 17, 1992

JOURNAL CODE: GMR

ISSN: 8756-3711

WORD COUNT: 882

TEXT:

...portfolios" of sales contracts with long-term deals, he said.

One of Tenneco Gas' main **marketing** pitches is increased **utility** gas **use** during the off-peak season. Over the last four years, the average **spot price** differential between peak and off-peak periods has been more than 80/MMBtu, it said...

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**'VOLATILE MARKET' CAUSED BY UNCERTAINTIES ON EFFECT OF SOVIET, OTHER INVENTORIES**

Michael Knapik, San Antonio

Nuclear Fuel, Vol. 15, No. 20, Pg 3

October 1, 1990

JOURNAL CODE: NUF

SECTION HEADING: Uranium ISSN: 0149-3574

WORD COUNT: 2,919

TEXT:

...with ceiling price protection offer a utility the best solution.

The utility benefits from any **spot price** weakness as a result of the **market** -related mechanism, while the ceiling price will limit price increases in a rapidly rising **market**. Such long-term arrangements are preferable to straight **spot market** purchases since they offer quantity and delivery flexibilities along with force majeure protection. **Utilities** can also **use** buy/hold strategies to lock in low prices or sign long-term fixed prices or base escalated contracts with producers or traders based at low levels when the **spot market** is weak."

That strategy is one that a number of utilities are already using. Here ...

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**Plains Resources Reports Record Level Production**

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...the company's proved volumes of 55 percent per annum.

Plains Resources is an independent **energy company** engaged in the exploration, acquisition, development and exploitation of crude oil and natural gas and the downstream activities of **marketing**, transportation, terminalling and storage of crude oil. The company is headquartered in Houston, Texas.

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